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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

Stephan BOEHM et al.

Confirmation No. 2233

Serial No. 09/990,346

GROUP 2882

Filed November 23, 2001

Examiner Dunn, Drew a.

METHOD FOR OPERATING AN IMAGE SYSTEM
OF AN IMAGING MEDICAL EXAMINATION
DEVICE AND MEDICAL EXAMINATION DEVICE

REQUEST FOR COMPLETE OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner, for Patents

P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a complete Official Action be given and that a new period for response be set. It is said in the Official Action that claims 4-23 and 27-37 are multiply dependent.

Actually, a Preliminary Amendment was filed November 23, 2001: and a copy thereof is attached with a copy of receipt card evidencing its filing.

By this Preliminary Amendment, the multiple dependency of the claims was corrected.

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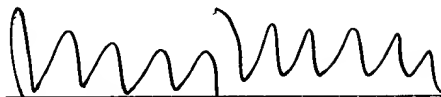
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Kindly act on all of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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